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Applicants: DiGiovanni et al.

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RESIDUAL DISPERSION

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Durham, North Carolina  
July 1, 2003Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Amendment

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed on  
April 23, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: